

Responses to public questions submitted at the Walworth community council meeting held on 1 March 2011

Question	Response
<p>How are the council budget cuts going to affect the Cleaner Greener Safer Programme in the Walworth area?</p>	<p>The council has previously allocated a budget of £3.25m to Cleaner Greener Safer (CGS) in 2011/12. The council is currently reviewing its capital position and this will be discussed by cabinet in May. We do not anticipate any announcement on the future funding of CGS until after that time. In the meantime, CGS projects that have already been allocated from previous years will continue to be delivered.</p>
<p>Further information was requested on a question submitted at the community council meeting in February</p> <p>Can the community council be supplied with statistics of through traffic gathered in Walworth in recent years, including Heygate, Rodney Road, Browning Street, Stead Street, Thurlow Street and the Western end of East Street?</p>	<p>Original response below and additional information attached</p> <p>The level of through traffic cannot be distinguished from local traffic; therefore it is not possible to provide these statistics. It may be possible to provide information on total traffic flows which can be requested from the Transport Planning Team.</p> <p>Improvements were carried out in 2007 with the aim of improving the public realm and enhancing Walworth Road as a commercially active town centre shopping area. A draft study has been conducted to determine the effect of the improvements in terms of pedestrians, vehicles, bus passengers, cyclists and road safety. One of the key findings recommends that a similar approach to the public realm and road improvements is adopted on major roads and other shopping centres within the surrounding area.</p>